UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

Pacific Groservice Inc. d/b/a/ PITCO Foods, on behalf of itself and all others similarly situated, Plaintiff, v. BUMBLE BEE FOODS LLC; TRI-UNION SEAFOODS LLC; and STARKIST COMPANY, Defendants.	Case No.: 15-CV-1791 JLS (MDD) **ORDER DENYING WITHOUT PREJUDICE MOTION TO CONSOLIDATE** (ECF No. 11)

Presently before the Court is Olean Wholesale Grocery Cooperative, Inc.'s Motion to Consolidate. (ECF No. 11.) A hearing on the motion is scheduled for December 3, 2015. As the parties are aware, the Judicial Panel on Multidistrict Litigation ("JPML") is scheduled to consider on December 3, 2015 whether the packaged seafood products antitrust cases should be transferred to a single venue for pretrial coordination and consolidation. Notice of Hearing Session, In re Packaged Seafood Products Antitrust Litigation, No. 2670 (J.P.M.L. Oct. 21, 2015), ECF No. 93. The Court concludes that it would be a better use of scarce judicial resources to await the JPML's decision before ruling on the pending motion. Consequently, the Court **DENIES WITHOUT PREJUDICE** the Motion to Consolidate. If the JPML transfers all related actions to this

District or if the JPML does not transfer all related actions to a single district, the parties **SHALL FILE** a joint status report no later than fourteen (14) days after service of the JPML ruling.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: October 27, 2015

Janis L. Sammartino
Hon. Janis L. Sammartino
United States District Judge